

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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line 32, delete "methylenedioxy" and insert --methylenedioxy--.

Claim 3. (Twice amended) The quinuclidine derivative, a salt thereof, or a quaternary ammonium salt thereof according to claim [2] 1, wherein R represents a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an amino group or a mono- or di-lower alkylamino group, and the ring A represents an aryl group having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms or a cycloalkenyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, [a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaryl group having 1 to 4 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom and a sulfur atom or a 5- or 7-membered saturated heterocyclic group,] in which said ring may be substituted by a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an amino group or a mono- or di-lower alkylamino group.

Claim 4, lines 7-9, delete "or a 5- to 6-membered monocyclic heteroaryl group having 1 to 4 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom and a sulfur atom".

Claim 5, line 5, delete ", a" and insert --or--;

lines 5-6, delete ", a pyridyl group, a furyl group, or a thienyl group".

Claim 6, line 3, delete "claims 2 to 5" and insert --claims 3 to 5--.

Claim 8, lines 5-10, delete "3-quinuclidinyl 1-(4-pyridyl)-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydro-2-isoquinolinecarboxylate, 3-quinuclidinyl 1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydro-1-(2-thienyl)-2-isoquinolinecarboxylate, 3-quinuclidinyl 1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydro-1-(3-thienyl)-2-

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isoquinolinecarboxylate, 3-quinuclidinyl 1-(2-furyl)-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydro-2-isoquinoline carboxylate";

line 14, insert --and-- between "isoquinolinecarboxylate," and "3-quinuclidinyl"; and

lines 16-17, delete "3-quinuclidinyl 1-(3-furyl)-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydro-2-

/ isoquinoline carboxylate".

Claim 9, line 5, delete "(aromatic hydrocarbon)";

/ lines 6-7, delete "(2) a heteroaryl group having 1 to 4 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom and a sulfur atom"; and

/ line 10, delete "(5) a 5- to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic group";

/ line 15, delete "alkylsufinyl" and insert --alkylsulfinyl--; and

/ line 32, delete "methylenenedioxy" and insert --methylenedioxy--.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 7 and 14.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9 and 14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 7 and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice thereof. Claims 1, 3-6, and 8-9 are before the Examiner for further consideration.

The amendments to claims 1, 3-6, and 8-9 are discussed below and are supported by the disclosure. Accordingly, no issues of new matter arise and entry is respectfully requested.